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The National Bank of Goldsboro
Wants your business and will
be glad to talk or correspond
with you
GEO. A. NORWOOD, President
M. J. BEST, Vice-President

"This Argus e'er the people's rights
Doth an eternal vigil keep;

No soothing strains of Maia's son,
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep."

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WORK FOR THE CHAM- BER OF COMMERCE

Opportunities and Possibilities
Impending

WHY NOT GET BUSY

Eastern North Carolina Needs More
People—Why Not Promote Her
Capacity To Care For
Them.

Senator Simmons, who knows every part of North Carolina from personal visits and close and competent observation, is reported to have said that the chief need of Eastern North Carolina is several thousand new people to assist in tilling the fertile soil of this section and in carrying on manufacturing industries.

The Senator is right, and it is not without the province of political office—but wholly within the sphere of its public duties—to promote the development of the country along agricultural and manufacturing lines as well as along other avenues of public effort.

The Argus commends Senator Simmons for this frank and pertinent utterance, and we believe the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce could not do better than get in touch with Senator Simmons, who in his exalted political position and high sphere of influence is most fortuitously situated to be of inestimable service in the development of this section, of which Goldsboro is essentially the gate city.

As the Wilmington Star recently said, "going west for agricultural opportunities is a thing of the past in North Carolina," and commenting on that statement further the editor of the Star in its issue of today says: "We based that editorial on the fact that the United States Department of Agriculture awarded the premiership to North Carolina for the acreage production of cotton, tobacco, peanuts and several other staple crops, and certainly the actual results and the possibilities of farming in North Carolina ought to be enough to keep our own people at home and attract thousands of homeseekers from abroad."

Following the Star's declaration that going West for agricultural opportunities is a thing of the past in North Carolina, the Norfolk Virginia Pilot adds:

"And so it is in Virginia; and so it ought to be in every Southern State. The heira from the South to the West was born of conditions which no longer exist, which, in fact, are in rapid process of reversal. In the former time the acreage of this section was devoted in such proportions to the growth of cotton and tobacco that the planters became to a great extent dependent on the West for their supplies of corn and bacon. It was on the South that the Western farmer grew rich despite the disadvantages of climate under which he labored, and Southern money paid out in millions for hog and hominy has been the foundation on which the wealth of the West was built. This situation has so changed that the South is producing food cereals, provender and hogs in quantities approximating a sufficiency for home consumption, with the prospect of an early surplus for exportation."

In doing that very thing lies some of the greatest opportunities of agriculture in the South. In five years North Carolina has cut her purchases of food and feed products from more than \$64,000,000 to \$39,640,885 last year. That means something like \$25,000,000 kept in North Carolina in five years, or a saving of \$5,000,000 a year. There are great possibilities in keeping on doing that till the State becomes absolutely independent and turns the tables by selling what it used to buy. North Carolina's acreage production of cotton last year was one-third greater than the entire Southern average, and since it has been demonstrated that modern methods prove the agricultural premiership of the South, the Virginian-Pilot states it strongly and logically in this assertion:

"There is no part of this broad continent where so great returns await intelligent industry on the part of tillers of the ground. There is nowhere that such a variety of crops can be sowed with certainty of an abundant yield. There is nowhere else that so much open weather prevails and where farm work may go on uninterrupted for so many months

WHEN A MAN INCREASES

his earning property, he increases his fire insurance, and it is just as essential that he increase his life insurance when he increases his earning capacity.

National Life Insurance Co. of Vt
(Mutual)
H. M. HUMPHREY, State Mgr.
Goldsboro, N. C.

IRWIN-GRANTHAM

LOVELY HOME WEDDING OF WIFE
INTEREST IN THIS CITY

In the presence of the parents of the groom, who had come on from Rome, Ga., for the happy event, and that of the immediate family of the fair young bride, and a small circle of especial friends, Miss Annabel Grantham, the lovely, popular and accomplished daughter of Mr. John M. Grantham, and Mr. Ralph Irwin, a rising young business man of Atlanta, were happily wedded last night at 8 o'clock, the ceremony being very quiet by reason of the recent bereavement in Mr. Grantham's home.

The ceremony took place in the South parlor of the beautiful home of the bride, where a lovely bridal arch and alcove had been constructed, built of pines and palms and ferns and adorned with a profusion of white and pink carnations and lighted candles. Here the mutual vows were softly pledged before the officiating minister, Rev. Geo. T. Watkins, pastor of the First Baptist church, the bride gowned in a becoming traveling suit of brown, with that to match, and soon after the ceremony the happy pair with several of the bride's young friends were driven by her brother Mr. Raymond Grantham, in his large touring car to Selma, where they took the train over the Southern for Savannah, where they will spend their honeymoon, and then go to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irwin, in Rome, Ga., for awhile before taking up their abode permanently in Atlanta.

The ceremony last evening was preceded by a family dinner, of the old Southern style in all its appointments of festivity and easy hospitality, and in the drawing room adjoining some lovely presents were displayed.

The happy young couple have all in life to make them happy, and certainly do their hosts of friends wish them length of days and all that is bright and good.

The popular young bride will be greatly missed in Goldsboro, and her friends are already beginning to look forward to a visit from her home.

Report of the condition of
THE PEOPLES BANK,
at Goldsboro in the State of North
Carolina, at the close of business,
Jan. 13, 1914.

| RESOURCES | |
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| Loans and discounts..... | \$127,824.19 |
| Overdrafts secured and unsecured..... | 75.59 |
| Furniture and fixtures..... | 2,461.69 |
| All other real estate owned..... | 18,000.00 |
| Demand loans..... | 4,000.00 |
| Due from banks and bankers..... | 86,836.07 |
| Cash items..... | 355.39 |
| Silver coin, including all minor coin currency..... | 2,621.45 |
| National bank notes and other U. S. notes..... | 9,802.00 |
| | \$252,006.38 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Capital stock paid in..... | \$143,400.00 |
| Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid..... | 4,397.46 |
| Time certificates of deposit..... | 18,774.62 |
| Deposits subject to check..... | 51,875.50 |
| Savings Deposits..... | 33,438.22 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding..... | 120.58 |
| | \$252,006.38 |

State of North Carolina,
County of Wayne, ss:
I, James Kyle, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES KYLE,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of January, 1914.

My commission expires Sept. 17th, 1915.
CORRECT—Attest:
SOL ISAACS,
JAMES M. ALLEN,
JOHN R. CRAWFORD,
Directors.

In the year. The one-time reasons for an exodus have ceased to be, and the reasons for an inflow from other and less fruitful and kindly regions to the South are becoming more widely known and more convincing every year. The movement should now be from the West to the South, and it was one of the leading men of that once agricultural Mecca who lately proclaimed: "The future belongs to the South if the men of the South will only have it so. Southern farm land under your rare climate, can yield more for the feeding and clothing of the world than any like acreage on earth, and these fertile fields now give only a small part of the wealth they are meant to give and can be made to give."

Our Norfolk contemporary's quotation from that Westerner shows how readily the great advantages and adaptabilities of the South are impressing themselves upon people North and West. We ought to take every advantage of it to keep on emphasizing the well established fact till we flood the South with the best class of homeseekers.

Public Smoker AT Chamber of Commerce of Goldsboro

Special Notice to Non-Members and to All Interested in
Goldsboro's Development

On Thursday night, January 22 at 8 o'clock, the Chamber of Commerce will hold its first "Smoker" for the year 1914.

Every member of the Chamber is earnestly requested to lend his support to the movement now actively commenced for the betterment of the City of Goldsboro, not only by his own presence, but by persuading others to come who are interested in the development of the city. To all such a most sincere invitation is extended and they will be cordially welcomed.

It is most important that the members of the Chamber of Commerce become acquainted with their new Secretary, Mr. Robert L. Marley, who arrived on Saturday morning from Washington, D. C., and it is to be hoped that he will secure strong support, not only from the directors of the organization, but from every member and from every non-member who has Goldsboro's interest really at heart.

Mr. Marley is entitled to moral and practical support from the rank and file of the citizens of Goldsboro. He has abandoned remunerative work in the City of Washington, where his resignation from the National Press Club was accepted with marked regret, to come here to work in a cause which appeals to him strongly and which is certainly worthy of his efforts in every respect. It is because of his confidence in the City of Goldsboro and in the people of Goldsboro that he has taken up this work. He is here not the representative of any particular interest or interests, but engaged in work for the benefit of the entire citizenship of Goldsboro. He represents in the higher sense, not merely the business element of Goldsboro, but the public at large and he has the interests of the public at heart.

Let this Thursday night meeting be the largest and the most spirited ever held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Keep firmly in mind that non-members of the organization will receive a most cordial welcome. There will be plenty of cigars and much good cheer!

If you have any practical suggestions to make on this night regarding Goldsboro's needs, civic or industrial, come prepared to express them to an appreciative audience and a responsive Secretary.

There has been no time in the history of Goldsboro when you can be of greater service than now, nor when your responsibility to the city, to the public and to posterity has ever been greater.

THE TIME—8 P. M.
THE DATE—Thursday, January 22, 1914.
THE PLACE—The Chamber of Commerce Rooms.

IN HONOR OF LEE

FINE ADDRESS IN YESTERDAY'S
SERVICE BY REV. J. H.
DICKINSON.

True to the memory of the Lost Cause and its immortal military chiefs, Gen'l Robert E. Lee, Thos. Ruffin, Chaplain Daughters of the Confederacy and old survivors of the men who followed Lee, held memorial services in his honor yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Womans Club room and it was one of the most impressive on record.

Mrs. Robert Parrott presided at the piano, and Capt. T. W. Slocumb was master of ceremonies. The prayer was pronounced in eloquent words and fervent patriotic spirit by Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, pastor of St. Paul M. E. church, and the address was by Rev. J. H. Dickinson, pastor of St. Stephen's Episcopal church, who without manuscript, and in words of eloquent eulogy and in thrilling oratory pictured anew the peerless personality of Lee, and pointed with uplifting and inspiring enthusiasm the lessons of this great man's life as an example for the emulation of the youth of this day and of all time.

Mr. Dickinson, always a most charming talker, was never heard to better advantage, and seldom, if at all, has a more beautiful review of the life and personality of Lee been given to the public.

Mrs. W. D. Creech, in her always pleasing manner, read "A Toast to Lee," and Col. Jos. E. Robinson recited "The Sword of Lee."

The attendance, while not as large as Goldsboro should give to this hallowed anniversary, was creditable and everyone thoroughly appreciated the exercises and enjoyed the occasion.

As the assemblage filed from the hall into the street, they were photographed by Mr. H. R. Mason, for his moving picture reels of Goldsboro.

OAK RIDGE INSTITUTE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Famous Preparatory Institute Owned
by Messrs. J. A. & M. H. Holt
Fire Swept Saturday.
(Special to Argus.)

Oak Ridge, N. C., Jan. 17.—The main buildings of Oak Ridge Institute were totally destroyed by fire this morning. The fire originated in one of the society halls in the Commercial building and when discovered the Commercial building was enveloped in flames. The porch connecting the Commercial building with the main building next caught fire and the flames rapidly spread to the main building. On account of the lack of fire fighting equip-

RADIUM THE ONLY CURE

Congress Is Told That Cancer Can
Be Cured Only by the Use of
Expensive Metal.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Radium was described today to the House committee on mines as the only cure the medical world has discovered for cancer, the disease which experts before the committee labelled a rebel against all the laws that govern human tissue.

Four men who have devoted years of study to cancer appeared at the request of the committee to which have been referred resolutions empowering the President to withdraw from entry public lands known to contain radium bearing ores. They were Dr. Howard A. Kelly, of Baltimore; Dr. Robert Abbe, of New York; Director Gaillard of New York State Institution for the Study of Malignant Diseases, and Dr. C. F. Burnham, of Johns Hopkins University. All the doctors agreed that the crying need of their work was more radium of which there is less than two grams in reduced form now in the United States.

Discussing the case of Representative Bremner, of New Jersey, who is undergoing radium treatment in Baltimore, Dr. Kelly declared he felt certain a cure could be effected if more radium were available, as it was he said the patient showed encouraging symptoms.

Dr. Kelly added that he and his associates were working to discover a process for the reduction of radium from the ores of Colorado. But one concern now furnished radium to the medical profession, he said, and its formula for reduction is held secret.

The committee will meet again Wednesday.

Representative Taylor, of Colorado announced that the men who held much of the radium lands in Colorado would ask to be heard.

ment the flames found easy prey in the main building, which was a wooden structure.

The fire was discovered about four o'clock Saturday morning by some students rooming in the institute building, and the alarm was rapidly spread. The boys were almost instantly in their clothes and at the scene of the fire. By the active and heroic work on the part of the student body, the postoffice building, which is also on the campus, and all the dormitories were saved. Therefore, all the students together with their personal property escaped injury.

The loss entailed was approximately \$30,000.00. The property, however, was well insured.

The Methodist church, which was also on the campus, likewise succumbed to the flames. The student body

LAKE-HATCH

BEAUTIFUL CHURCH WEDDING IN
PRESENCE OF LARGE ASSEMBLY

The wedding of Miss Lucy Williams Hatch, the lovely and so universally esteemed daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Hatch, of this city, and Mr. Fred K. Lake, one of the best known young business men of his home town, Florence, S. C., last night in St. Paul M. E. church in this city, was an event in which the whole county, where the fair young bride is so well known and popular, was interested and consequently the church was thronged with city folks and country people from near and far to witness the happy and brilliant crowning of her young womanhood at the bridal altar.

Palms and pines and ferns, with a large centre of lovely white flowers formed a most impressive and beautiful setting for the bridal party.

The ceremony was spoken by the pastor Rev. N. H. D. Wilson and the ring service was a part of the bride's vows, adding to the solemnity of the always impressive ceremonial.

The grand pipe organ was dexterously presided over by Miss Lydia Winslow and the processional was to the strains of the well known bridal march, and held the admiring interest of the great congregation that taxed the capacity of the spacious edifice.

The usual order of approach was observed by the bridal party: the ushers coming first. These were Messrs. L. L. Hatch, a brother of the bride and L. H. Miller, C. W. Muldrow and T. Robert Timmons, all of Florence, S. C.

Next came the dames of honor and their husbands, all recent brides and grooms, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McLaurin, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott E. Lake, of Florence, S. C., Mrs. McLaurin being a sister and Mr. Lake a brother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. J. Hatch, of Mt. Olive, the latter a brother of the bride. The dames wore brocaded chapeaux and carried shower bouquets of enchantress carnations.

These were followed by the little ribbon girls, Elizabeth Lake, sister of the groom, and Annie Elliott Loe, of this city, both dressed in lingerie.

Then came the Maid of Honor, Miss Ethel Hatch, younger sister of the bride, gowned in pink chapeaux, and carrying a large bouquet of Killarney roses showered with sweet peas.

She was followed by two little flower girls, Margaret Borden Lee and Mary Reese Royall, dressed in white lingerie, with pink rosettes, and carrying baskets of roses and carnations mingled with ferns.

Then came the bride with her father, a veritable dream of loveliness in her bridal robes of duchess satin, trimmed in pearls and lace, with flowing bridal veil, and carrying a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. As she neared the chancel, where stood the waiting minister, the groom was led from the side door by his best man, Mr. J. P. Moon, of Florence, and received his bride from her father, the two then turning to face the minister and speak their mutual vows, that made them man and wife.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party first repaired to the home of the bride's parents and thence the bride and groom were driven to the union station where they took the north bound train for an extended trip to Washington and New York, after which they will be at home to their friends in Florence, S. C.

An elegant buffet luncheon was served at the home of the bride's parents yesterday afternoon, at which seventy-five guests, here for the happy event, were present, and here, too, was seen a bewildering galaxy of beautiful bridal presents from friends

and the neighbors fought manfully to save the church building, but were finally forced to give up, and to see the church consumed with the other buildings.

At the ringing of the bell this morning the student body assembled on the campus, and, in the presence of the smoking ruins, was addressed by the faculty. The plans for the continuation of the school had been revolving in the minds of the faculty long before the buildings were entirely consumed and at this assembly were laid before the boys, to which they responded with cheers. The members of the faculty expressed their gratification at the fine spirit of loyalty on the part of the students. Temporary restoration rooms have been provided for in the different buildings on the campus and school will continue, possibly without missing a single day or class.

Professors J. A. and M. H. Holt have served their State in many ways both in the Legislature and out, and the student body, as well as the people of the State extend to them their deepest sympathy.

THE PEOPLES BANK

LESS THAN A YEAR OLD IT SHOWS
UNPRECEDENTED GROWTH.

In this issue we publish the statement of the Peoples Bank, as called for by the Corporation Commission and elsewhere we publish a comparison of its several periodical statements within the nine months of its existence, and it is by comparison that its growth is evidenced and its future progress assured.

The Peoples Bank, not yet a year old by comparing its statements with those of young banks for a like period of initiative existence, has indeed made a record that should be a pride alike to its promoters and the city.

We know of no other bank in any other town that for a like period of formative career can afford to invite comparison with the Peoples Bank of Goldsboro.

Officer as it is by sagacious business men of the community, and with a paid up capital that guarantees absolute financial safety, and having its home in The Best Town in the State the Peoples Bank is assuredly one of the established institutions of the city—and in which every citizen can well take pride.

Its remarkable upward career is cumulative evidence that we go forward.

Geo. Potter of Pontiac, Mo., was down on his back with kidney and bladder trouble and Foley Kidney Pills made him well and able to work. It is a splendid medicine and always helps. Just try it. Sold by all druggists.

SNUFFLES, COL. A. J. Walsh was badly done up with rheumatism and sent for Foley Kidney Pills which was the only thing that would cure him.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 8, 1914.
The Board of Directors of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company has declared a dividend of one and one-half per cent on the common capital stock of that Company payable at the office of the Treasurer at Goldsboro, North Carolina, on and after January 10th, 1914, to stockholders of record on the 1st day of January 1914.

T. W. SLOCUMB,
Treasurer.

WILLIAMS WAS CONFIRMED

Senate Acted Favorably On His Nomination As Controller of the Currency.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The nomination of John Skelton Williams, of Virginia, now assistant secretary of the treasury, to be controller of the currency, and as such, ex-officio member of the Federal reserve bank board, was confirmed by the Senate in executive session late today.

The only opposition to the confirmation of Mr. Williams was voiced by Senators Bristow, of Kansas, and William Alden Smith, of Michigan. Senator Bristow reviewed the action of Mr. Williams in depositing funds with the Munsey Trust Company when it took over the United States Trust Company in this city to avert a panic.

Sensors Reed, of Missouri; Martin, of Virginia, and Chilton, of West Virginia, praised the ability of the President's nominee for the important post and urged his confirmation.

There was no roll call on the confirmation and the only voice heard against it was that of Senator Bristow when the viva voce vote was taken. Mr. Williams becomes an immediate member of the organization committee now holding hearings in the West to determine on locations for the Federal reserve banks and the new controller will prepare to join his colleagues, Secretaries McAdoo and Houston, as soon as possible.

alike of the bride and groom.

The out of town guests here for the happy event were: Dr. and Mrs. F. V. Lake, parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Abbott E. Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McLaurin; Messrs. J. P. Moon, L. H. Miller, T. Robt. Timmons, C. W. Muldrow, Miss Elizabeth Lake and Miss Timmons, all from Florence, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hatch, Mrs. V. G. Grimes, Mrs. A. E. Hatch, Miss Mabel Kornegay, Miss Frank English, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Shaw Smith, Mr. Geo. F. Kornegay, Miss Eva Journey, Miss Annie Mae Hatch, all of Mount Olive, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Watson, of Smithfield; Mrs. Faison Lee, of Faison; Mrs. B. W. Canady, Miss Lottie Canady, Mrs. Needham Moore, Mrs. F. P. Outlaw, Mrs. C. G. Smyth of Kingston, N. C.; Mrs. N. N. Royall and daughter Mary Reese, of Rocky Mount, N. C.

TOBACCO PRIZES

GOLDSBORO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFERS INDUCEMENTS
TO THE FARMERS OF THIS
SECTION.

For the encouragement of tobacco culture among our farmers and for the promotion of the Goldsboro market, the Chamber of Commerce offers the following prizes:

FIRST PRIZE—\$50.00 to the farmer who plants the largest number of acres within a radius of ten miles of the city limits of Goldsboro and sells it all on the Goldsboro market.

SECOND PRIZE—\$25.00 to the farmer who makes the highest average on his entire crop of tobacco of not less than five acres grown in Wayne county and sold on the Goldsboro market.

THIRD PRIZE—\$25.00 to the farmer who makes the highest average on his entire crop of tobacco grown outside of Wayne county but sold on the Goldsboro market.

FOURTH PRIZE—\$25.00 to the farmer who lives in Wayne county and who sells the greatest number of pounds on the Goldsboro market.

FIFTH PRIZE—\$25.00 to the farmer living outside of Wayne county who sells the greatest number of pounds on the Goldsboro market.

BOY CORN CLUBS OF THE THIRD DISTRICT.

To Corn Club Boys:

Much interested in your agricultural development of this district, I will give, as a prize, to the boy making the largest yield of corn per acre in 1914 a trip to Washington, D. C.

Every winter, before Christmas, a trip of one week is given to the boy of the several states making the largest yield of corn per acre in 1914.

These are most interesting trips for these splendid boys, who are taken in charge by the Secretary of Agriculture and shown their National Capital; visiting the President, the Senate, Congress, and all other places of interest in and around Washington.

The rules of the North Carolina County Boy Corn Clubs will be observed in selecting the boy entitled to this trip.

Wishing you continued success in making larger yields of corn, I am,
Sincerely yours,
JNO. M. FAISON, M. C.

FOR RENT—Two very desirable two-horse farms near "Spring Bank". Apply to John Slaughter.

NEWS THAT IS NEWS

Judging from press reports the majority of the citizens of Goldsboro have acquired the habit of promenading around with a "gun" in their pockets. Every time that some offender against the law is apprehended and attempts to get away, some one yanks a "gun" and begins throwing lead in the direction of the fleeing culprit. Sometimes the bullets strike their mark and sometimes they do not. However, this "gun toting" habit is a bad one and should be discouraged.

Will our good friend of the New Bern Journal who thus lends his widely circulated columns to the promulgation of this startling as well as damaging slander upon the people of The Best Town in the State, publish the "press reports" from which he deducts the above conclusion. We do not know of any citizen "walking around with a gun in his pocket" in this city, and no promiscuous firing at fleeing prisoners by other than officers of the law.—Ed. Argus.

AGRICULTURAL BILL PASSED

Provides For Federal Aid in the Dissemination of Scientific Farming Methods.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The agricultural extension bill, providing for Federal aid in the dissemination of scientific farm information, was passed by the House today. Under the measure various agricultural colleges would receive federal funds to finance plans for acquainting farmers with facts established by the department of agriculture.

As it passed the House the bill would provide for an immediate appropriation of \$480,000 of which \$10,000 would go to each State complying with the requirements of the law. This appropriation would be increased by \$300,000 each year for nine years and after a ten year period would become a permanent annual appropriation of \$3,000,000.

The bill was called up by Representative Lever of South Carolina and with less than an hour's debate was rushed through.